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**VAPPC Expands COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility to 16 Years and Older;  
Results: Four of 585 Test Positive for COVID-19;  
COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics for March 23 – 27 for UOG Fieldhouse, Village-Based,  
Homebound; COVID-19 Community Testing on March 23 & 26 in Tiyan;  
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**VAPPC Expands COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility to 16 Years and Older**

Today, the Vaccine and Antiviral Prioritization Policy Committee (VAPPC) approved to expand the COVID-19 vaccine eligibility criteria to residents ages 16 years and older, effective immediately. Minors may only receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine as the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson/Janssen (J & J/Janssen) vaccines are not recommended for individuals below the age of 18 years. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and provide government-issued identification to validate age. The parent or legal guardian will also be required to sign a consent form on behalf of the minor to receive the vaccine. All residents 18 years of age or older are eligible for all three vaccine brands, though additional criteria apply to residents who wish to receive the J & J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine.

The committee also received updates on Guam's April COVID-19 vaccine allocation. Guam is expected to receive approximately 18,000 Pfizer-BioNTech doses, 12,000 Moderna doses, and 200 J & J/Janssen doses next month. The VAPPC will continue to meet as needed to discuss all vaccine-related matters.

**Results: Four New Cases of COVID-19**

**Four** new cases of COVID-19 were identified out of **585** tests performed by the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) on Sunday, March 21, and tests from additional labs from Friday, March 19 to Sunday, March 21. **One (1)** case reported recent travel history and was identified in quarantine.

To date, there have been a total of **7,784** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **134** deaths, **27** cases in active isolation, and **7,623** not in active isolation.

**TODAY'S CAR SCORE<sup>1</sup>**

**0.1**

<sup>1</sup>The COVID Area Risk (CAR) Score accounts for the incidence of new cases, how well current testing identifies these cases, and the rate of spread. The ideal long-term goal is to sustain a CAR Score of 2.5 or less, which has been shown to correlate with very low to zero COVID-related hospitalizations and deaths.

The following tables provide COVID-19 test results reported to the JIC on Monday, March 22, and reflects results additional labs from Friday, March 19 to Sunday, March 21:

COVID-19 CASE COUNT	TOTAL	NEW CASES REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS
COVID-19 CASES:	7,784	4	11
CONFIRMED CASES:	7,574	4	11

<b>PROBABLE CASES:</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
COVID-19 TESTING ON GUAM	TOTAL	NEW TESTS REPORTED TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE
DIAGNOSTIC TESTS	137,351	585	0.5%
MOLECULAR TESTS	127,351	482	0.6%
ANTIGEN TEST	10,000	103	0%
SEROLOGY TESTS	362	1	50%

CASE BREAKDOWN			
STATUS	TOTAL	CURRENT ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL
COVID-19 Death	134	Hospital	1
Active Isolation	27	Home	13
Not In Isolation	7,623	Isolation Facility	7
Civilian	7,387	Military	6
Military Service Member	397		

COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS	Guam Memorial Hospital	Guam Regional Medical City	U.S. Naval Hospital	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	1	0	0	1
IN ICU	0	0	0	0
ON VENTILATOR	0	0	0	0

The following provides preliminary COVID-19 vaccinations reported to the JIC on Monday, March 22, for vaccinations administered from December 17 to March 21:

Vaccine Maker	1st Doses Administered	2nd Doses Administered	Total Doses Administered	Individuals Fully Immunized
Pfizer-BioNTech	23,875	16,162*	40,037	16,162
Moderna	16,700**	14,548***	31,248	14,548
Johnson & Johnson Janssen	-	-	25****	25****
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>40,575</b>	<b>30,710</b>	<b>71,310<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>30,735</b>

\*Administering second doses of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 4, 2021.

\*\*Administering first doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 8, 2021.

\*\*\*Administering second doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 29, 2021.

\*\*\*\*Johnson & Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 vaccinations began on March 15 and were developed as a one-dose series.

Total Doses Administered	Total Doses Allotted	% Administered	Doses Remaining
<b>71,310<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>87,860<sup>^^</sup></b>	<b>81.16%</b>	<b>16,550</b>

<sup>^</sup>As of March 21, 2021. Total doses administered and allotted doses differ as vaccinators were able to draw additional doses per vial. Additionally, the [U.S. Food and Drug Administration's February 25, 2021 revision](#) of their Fact Sheet relative to the Pfizer-BioNTech Emergency Use Authorization now states, "After dilution, one vial contains six doses of 0.3 mL. Vial labels and cartons may state that after dilution, a vial contains five doses of 0.3 mL. The information in this [Fact Sheet](#) regarding the number of doses per vial after dilution supersedes the number of doses stated on vial labels and cartons." | <sup>^^</sup>Reflects the previous allocation total of 86,560 and last

received an allocation of 1,300 Johnson & Johnson Janssen vaccines on March 8, 2021.

### COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics for March 23 – 27 at UOG Fieldhouse

COVID-19 vaccination clinics continue on Tuesday, March 23 to March 27, from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the UOG Fieldhouse. These clinics will administer first doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine and second doses of both the Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine is not available at the UOG vaccination clinic at this time. Eligible residents are advised to schedule an appointment online via Eventbrite at [tinyurl.com/vaccinateguMar23-27](https://tinyurl.com/vaccinateguMar23-27).

If scheduling an appointment is not possible, walk-ins will be accepted at a limited rate of 15 per hour. Walk-ins wishing to avoid longer wait times are discouraged from lining up prior to the 10 a.m. opening and are asked to expect reasonable delays.

Upon arrival, individuals 60 years and older will be sent to the front of the line. Please bring a digital or hard copy appointment confirmation, a photo ID, and proof of Guam residency (Guam Driver's License, Guam ID, Green Card, US, FSM, Palau, or RMI Passport). Those due for their second dose are reminded to bring their COVID-19 immunization card. This ensures quicker processing and proper documentation.

According to the [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](https://www.cdc.gov), those due for their second dose of the vaccine may get their second dose up to four (4) days early. The CDC further states that if it is not feasible to adhere to the recommended interval and a delay in vaccination is unavoidable, the second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines may be administered up to 6 weeks (42 days) after the first dose.

UNIVERSITY OF GUAM COVID-19 VACCINATION SCHEDULE			
DATE	TIME	VACCINE MAKE	LOCATION
Tuesday, Mar. 23	11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Pfizer-BioNTech (Dose 1)</b>  <b>Pfizer-BioNTech &amp; Moderna (Dose 2)</b>	UOG Fieldhouse, Mangilao <b>Register:</b> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/vaccinateguMar23-27">tinyurl.com/vaccinateguMar23-27</a> Walk-ins limited to 15 per hour
Wednesday, Mar. 24			
Thursday, Mar. 25			
Friday, Mar. 26			
Saturday, Mar. 27			
<b>CATEGORY:</b> Individuals 16 years and older. <b>Upon arrival, individuals 60 years and older will be sent to the front of the line.</b>			

### Village-Based COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics Scheduled for March 23 & 26

DPHSS, in partnership with MCOG, and the Guam Department of Education, continues village-based COVID-19 vaccination clinics at the villages and locations listed below. Village-based clinic hours are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or while supplies last. Patients who are due for their second dose will be prioritized. Please bring a photo ID and COVID-19 immunization card. Although walk-ins are accepted, eligible village residents are encouraged to register with their respective mayor's office.

### VILLAGE-BASED COVID-19 VACCINATION SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	VACCINE MAKE	LOCATION
Tuesday, March 23	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 2</b> Limited to 120 doses	Yona Gym
Friday, March 26		<b>Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 2</b> Limited to 120 doses	Barrigada Community Center
<b>CATEGORY:</b> Individuals 16 years and older. <b>Upon arrival, individuals 60 years and older will be sent to the front of the line.</b>			

#### Homebound Vaccinations Continue March 23-26

DPHSS, in partnership with MCOG, continues homebound vaccinations for those pre-registered with their village mayor and meet eligibility criteria. Homebound vaccinations are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the villages and locations listed below:

### COVID-19 HOMEBOUND VACCINATION SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	VACCINE MAKE	LOCATION
Tuesday, March 23	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	<b>Pfizer-BioNTech (Dose 2)</b>	Harmon, Mangilao, Tamuning, Yona
Wednesday, March 24	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<b>Pfizer-BioNTech (Dose 1)</b>	Adult Daycare, Mongmong-Toto-Maite, Sinajana
Thursday, March 25	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<b>Pfizer-BioNTech (Dose 2)</b>	Mongmong-Toto-Maite
Friday, March 26	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<b>Pfizer-BioNTech (Dose 2)</b>	Barrigada

#### COVID-19 Community Testing on March 23 & 26 in Tiyan

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), in collaboration with the Mayors' Council of Guam, Guam Department of Education, Guam Police Department, Guam Fire Department, and other GovGuam and federal agencies, continues COVID-19 community testing on Tuesday, March 23, and Friday, March 26, at the Old Carnival Grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. DPHSS will offer up to 150 COVID-19 tests on a first-come, first-served basis.

**COVID-19 testing for travel purposes will not be conducted at this community testing site. Individuals seeking COVID-19 testing to travel off-island may contact the DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center at 635-7525/6 to schedule an appointment for testing.**

Residents are reminded that this event is only a COVID-19 community testing. NO VACCINATIONS will be offered at this location. For the safety of the community and the nurses, only four (4) people per vehicle are allowed to be tested. No symptoms are needed to qualify for testing. Please bring a picture ID.

#### Food Commodities Distribution Continues

The Guam Department of Education (GDOE), State Agency for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Nutrition Service (FNS), continues the distribution of food commodities through each mayor at the village level. Recipients will receive TEFAP food commodities per household that may include canned chicken, spaghetti sauce, mixed fruits, peaches, plums, kidney beans, yellow split peas, pistachios, hazelnuts, circle oat cereal, crispy hexagon cereal, and bottled cranapple juice. Food distribution will be available to **village constituents only** and residents should call their respective mayor's office for more information. Participants are reminded to wear a mask, maintain physical distancing, and follow all traffic directions and signage.

**Village Mayor's distribution schedule for next week is as follows:**

Distribution Date	Village	Distribution Method	No. of Bags
Tuesday, March 23  Wednesday, March 24	Inarajan	Drive-thru distribution will begin on Tuesday, March 23 from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Wednesday, March 24 from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. at the Inarajan Mayor's Office, while supplies last. Wear a mask at all times. For more information, contact the Inarajan Mayor's Office at 475-2509 or 828-0288.	500
Thursday, March 25	Barrigada	Drive-thru distribution for 500 Barrigada constituents only on Thursday, March 25 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Old Carnival Grounds in Tiyan. The Barrigada Mayor's Office will <b>ONLY</b> deliver to seniors who receive hot senior meals daily. Wear a mask at all times. For more information, contact the Barrigada Mayor's Office at 734-3737/3859.	500

Frozen and chilled food commodities will also be distributed at the Dededo Senior Citizen Center drive-thru on a first-come, first-served basis on Tuesday, March 23, and Wednesday, March 24 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., or while supplies last. The Dededo Mayor's Office will be closed during the hours of commodities distribution. Distribution is available for residents of Dededo. A limit of three households per vehicle will be serviced at both sites. Face masks must be worn.

**Enrolled Provider List for COVID-19 Vaccinations**

Eligible Guam residents may contact any of the participating enrolled providers to receive the COVID-19 vaccine:

**COVID-19 ENROLLED PROVIDERS<sup>†</sup>**

Adult Health Care Clinic | 647-5546

Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center |  
647-0347

**COVID-19 vaccination clinic occurs every Thursday. Eligible clients/residents identified in vaccine priority groups must schedule an appointment for vaccination.**

IHP Medical Group | 633-4447

American Medical Center | 647-8262

Guam Memorial Hospital Authority | 647-2555

Rexall Drugs | 646-4827

Guam Regional Medical City | 645-5500

Guam Radiology Consultants | 649-1001

The Doctors Clinic | 649-5018

Guam Seventh Day Adventist Clinic |  
646-8881

Tumon Medical Office | 649-5052

Cancer Center of Guam | 647-4656

HagatnaMED Clinic | 475-6500

United Family Clinic | 645-8359

FHP Health Center | 646-5825

Health Services of the Pacific | 647-5355

Super Drug - Oka | 646-6183

US Renal Care - Sinajana | 475-3600

<sup>†</sup>Public and private clinics and pharmacies may become enrolled providers after first agreeing to participate in the DPHSS vaccination program. Enrolled providers must meet federal storage and handling requirements for COVID-19 vaccines as established by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), designate staff to complete CDC online training and certification courses, and enroll to report vaccine administration through DPHSS Immunization Registry to meet CDC reporting requirements. Enrolled providers will continue to receive COVID-19 vaccination allocations from DPHSS monthly if the island's vaccination allocation supply permits and if they continue to uphold these requirements.

### **GBHWC Crisis Hotline**

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed, or are needing to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit [dphss.guam.gov](https://dphss.guam.gov) or [guamrecovery.com](https://guamrecovery.com). For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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